

Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) today announced \$881,000 for construction improvements to the Air Force Research Laboratory in Rome, NY (Rome Lab) through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Bill).

“This is another example of the Recovery Bill delivering resources to create jobs in Upstate New York,” **Arcuri said.** “In this case, we’re creating jobs and improving Rome Lab, which serves a key component of economic activity at the Griffiss Business and Technology Park.”

Rome Lab will receive \$881,000 through the Recovery Bill for repairing the existing logistics facility roof. In addition to new jobs that will result from construction, investments in facility improvements will enhance the quality of life for servicemen and women, and help meet the national security challenges of the 21st century.

The Recovery Bill, which Arcuri voted for and the President signed into law last month, also includes job creation measures such as: funding for infrastructure improvements; aid to states and localities; tax cuts for the middle class and small businesses; and, investments in education.

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